Monumental United Methodist Church

175th Anniversary Celebration- October 7, 2018

A Gift of Visual Journaling from Dewayne & Ginnie Lowther

On a beautiful, sunny Autumn day in October, 2018, people connected with what is now Monumental United Methodist Church gathered to remember and celebrate 175 years of ministry in the Monumental community. In the year 1843, faith filled persons met for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School to benefit the neighborehood. From the initial stirrings of seeing the importance of teaching children, the ministry of the people connected with this faith community has been woven into the fabric of lives in this unique setting in the Appalachian Hills.

Over the years, other buildings in this community have faded into memory. Amid the houses and farms that continue to dot this landscape, the buiding where the people of the Monumental United Methodist Church meet continues to be a gathering place for faithful hearts. It is the memories of those who have gone before that reminds all who gather in this time and place that loving this community in the name of Jesus Christ is a privilige and honor.

As the ministry, mission and outreach of those who gather in this little church building on the hill continues, may the love of God through Jesus Christ reach into the Monumental community, and ripple into the world.

Rev. Stephanie J. Bennett

This Visual Essay has been created as a gift to the Monumenal Congregation by Ginnie and Dewayne Lowther, both ordained United Methodist Clergy, who began visual journaling together in 1949 and have provided photographs that will continue to tell the stories of important local congregation celebrations.

1949

Long after the day and far from the place, photographs will continue to tell the story

50th Anniversary - 2003

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United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WELCOME
WORSHIP SERVCE
9:30 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL
10:45 AM
REV. STEPHANIE BENNETT

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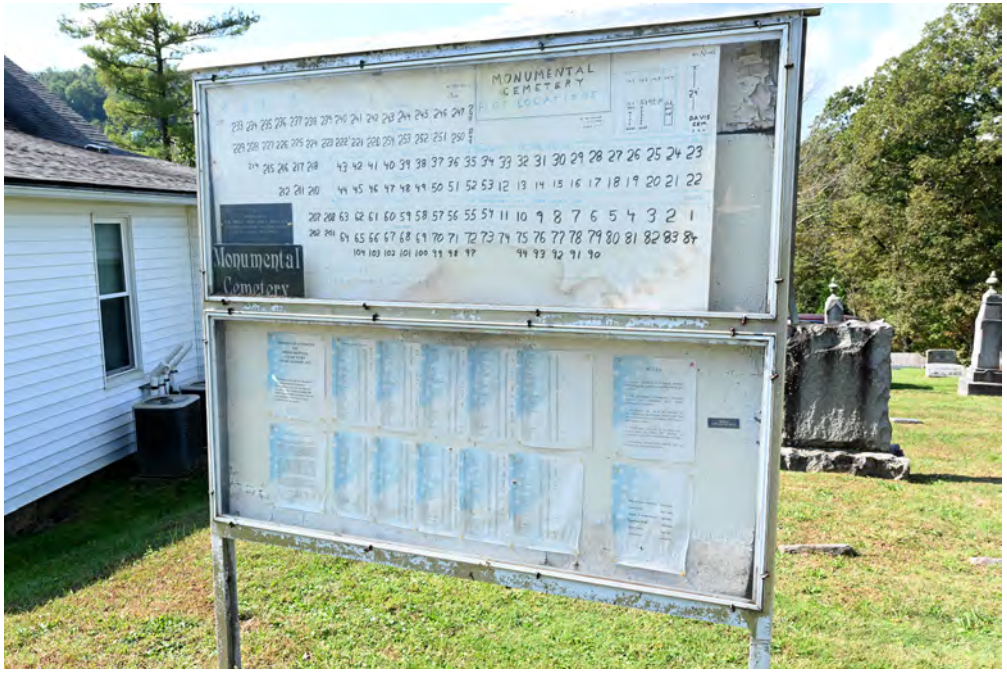
Fellowship Hall

Monumental
Cemetery
OUT ONLY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for Christ
Kids for Christ

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LOCAL PREACHER'S LICENSE.

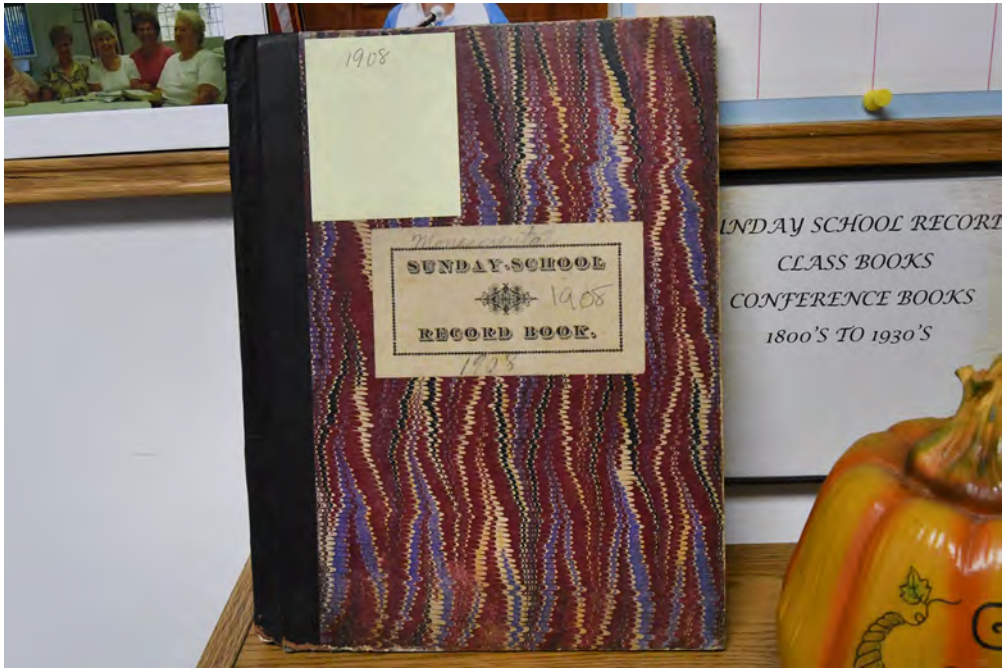
FORMER PASTORS

Pastor Stephanie Bennett

2017 Three Star Congregation
MonValley District
West Virginia Annual Conference
Monumental United Methodist Church
100% Conference Fair Share
100% District Fair Share
100% World Service Educational Fund
"Blessed to be a blessing"

United Methodist Men
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHARTER
Superintendent's Report
CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM
1908
BAPTISM CERTIFICATE
OUR CHURCH
NEW ROOF COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 2007
REGISTER OF PASTORS.
I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you
SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS

BACK PACK
DONATIONS
FEED THE HUNGRY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CLASS BOOKS
CONFERENCE BOOKS
1800'S TO 1930'S

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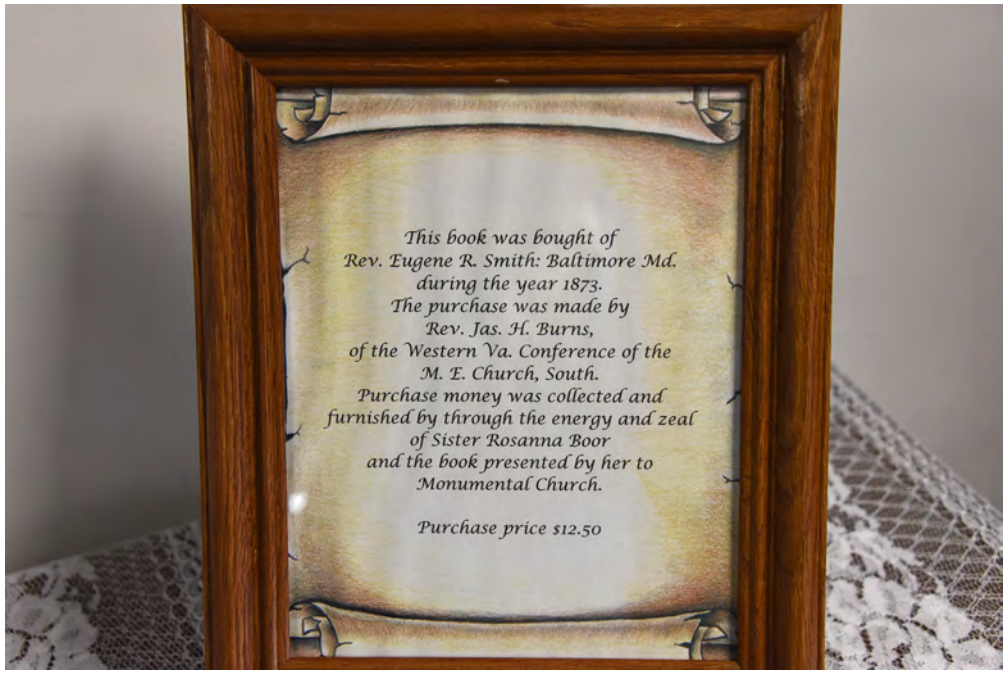
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Rev. Eugene R. Smith: Baltimore Md.
during the year 1873.
The purchase was made by
Rev. Jas. H. Burns,
of the Western Va. Conference of the
M. E. Church, South.
Purchase money was collected and
furnished by through the energy and zeal
of Sister Rosanna Boor
and the book presented by her to
Monumental Church.
Purchase price $12.50

MONUMENTAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOUNDED 1843
MATTHEW
MARK
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FATHER'S DAY 2011
1988 United Methodist Men
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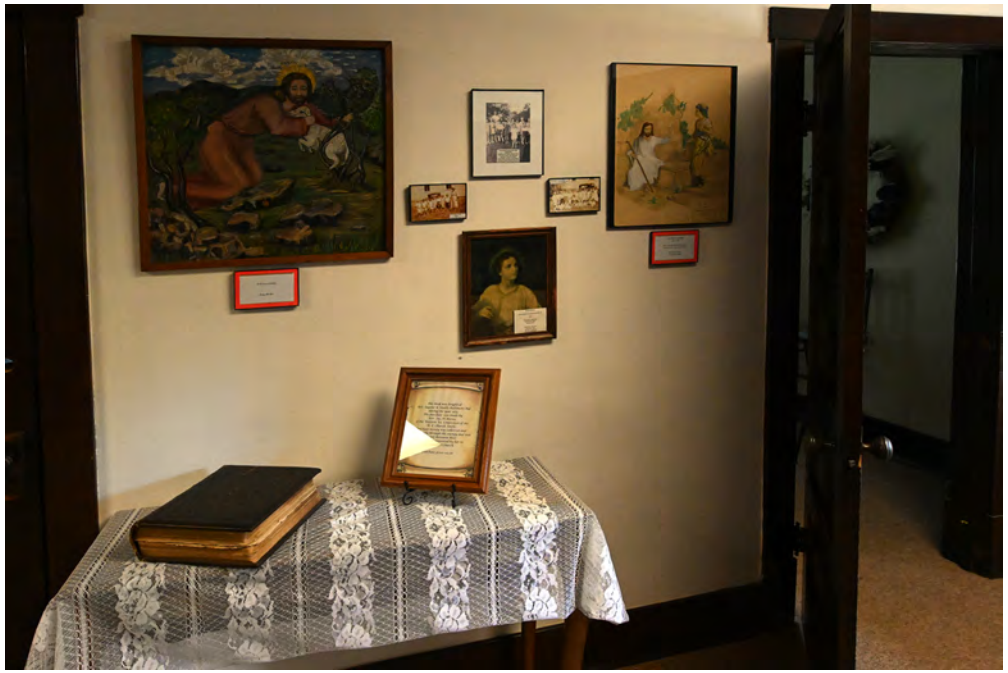

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Lemon cupcakes
with
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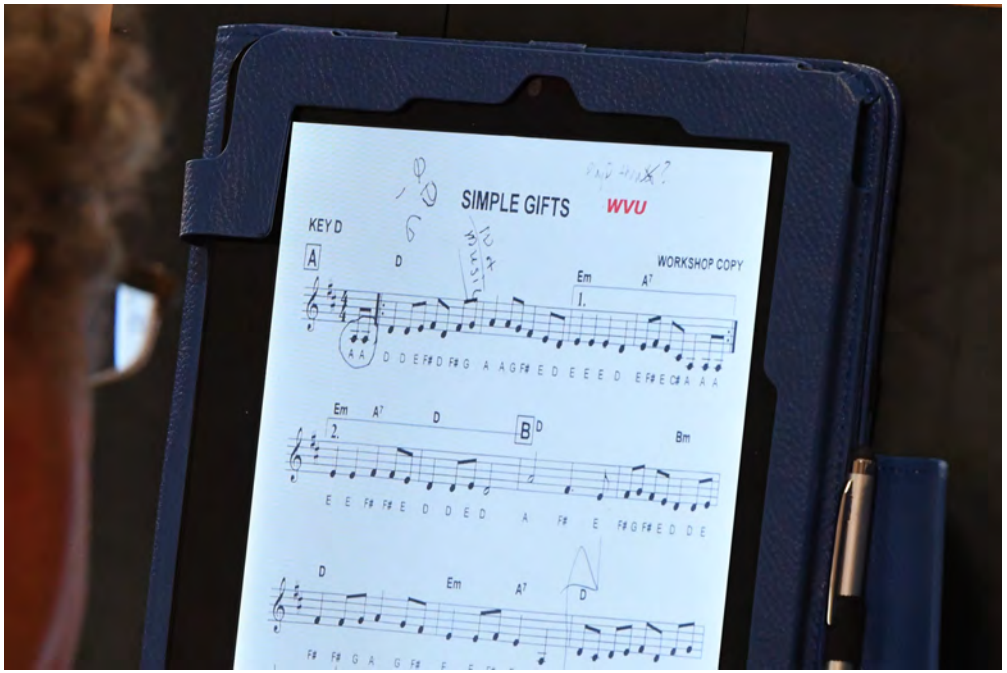
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